Demonstration hybrid wind-solar system in Karnataka

2299. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of NON-CON VENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has sent any proposal for installation of hundred demonstration hybrid wind-solar system in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the cost of each system; and

(c) the present status of the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVEN-TIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. The Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd., Bangalore has submitted a proposal for installation of hundred wind-solar hybrid systems in Karnataka.

(b) The unit cost of systems varies from Rs. 42,000/- to 65,000/- for the proposed unit capacities ranging from 437 Watts to 550 Watts.

(c) The finalized proposal, received in the month of August, 2004, is under consideration of the Ministry for providing financial assistance as per guidelines of the Programme on Small Wind Energy and Hybrid System.

Solar Villages Electrification in Maharashtra

2300. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI BALAWANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in the State of Maharashtra that have been electrified with the help of solar energy schemes during the last three years;

(b) the potential of electricity connections using solar energy in the State; and

(c) the funds alloted to the State under the Solar Village Electrification Scheme during the last year?